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air flow:

(b) a first air distribution component downstream of said inlet for slowing  
the flow of conditioned air through said distributor assembly;

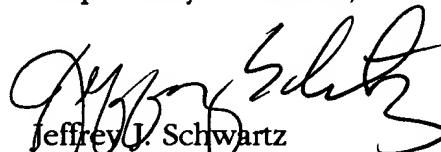
(c) a second air distribution component spaced-apart from said first air  
distribution component and defining an air outlet downstream of said inlet to further slow  
the flow of conditioned air outwardly through said distributor assembly and in a direction  
of the textile machine; and

(d) wherein said first and second air distribution components cooperate to  
distribute the conditioned air flow to the textile machine in stages so as to form a  
displacement-type flow, said displacement-type flow being a non-turbulent, uniform flow  
over a cross-sectional profile of the flow:-

REMARKS

Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully requested at an early date.

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